# The Teacher Education Research Group - Programme of Events

**Programme of Events - 2012/13**

We are pleased to announce this year's programme of events for the Teacher Education Research Group (TERG). We have divided this year's activities into three strands that include guest speakers, drop-in support sessions and research sandpits. We invite all members of staff to an exciting line-up of national and international guest speakers on education including Stephen Ball, Pat Thompson, Chris Walsh, Andrew Townsend, Marit Ulvik and Val Hey. Our sandpit sessions are open to anyone interested in doing research on teacher education. Whether an experienced researcher, novice, doctoral student or quite simply interested in carrying out research for the very first time, you are welcome to this group to informally discuss and share ideas about a possible research project. With a buddy scheme to team up more experienced researchers with those new to the world of academic writing we invite all members of staff to write for the group's research periodical *Research in Teacher Education*. With a host of workshops throughout the year on everything from abstract writing to conference presentation skills we hope to see you at least once at the events scheduled below. And, if all of this seems a tad too much, then just come along and join us for the Social at the Manby Arms at the end of the year.

**Semester A**

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<td>Initial group meeting for the new academic year</td>
<td>Sharing research and setting goals</td>
<td>An opportunity to reflect upon the year to come in terms of research goals, individual projects, scholarly activity and writing.</td>
<td>Wednesday 23 October 2013 5 - 6pm with an opportunity for continuing informal conversations afterwards</td>
<td>ED2.04</td>
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<td>Speaker</td>
<td>Jean Murray, UEL</td>
<td>Teacher Education under review</td>
<td>Thursday 24 October 2013 5 - 6 pm</td>
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<td>Drop-in support session</td>
<td>Becoming a first time researcher and attending/presenting at your first conference</td>
<td>Tips, survival strategies, advice and guidance for those new to research.</td>
<td>Wednesday 13 November 2013 12 - 1 pm</td>
<td>ED4.03</td>
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<td>Guest Speaker</td>
<td>Marit Ulvik</td>
<td>Norwegian Teacher Education Presentation to introduce Norwegian teacher education and current developments within an international context.</td>
<td>Wednesday 27 November 2013 5:00 - 6:00pm</td>
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<td>Drop-in support session</td>
<td>Developing your public profile as a researcher using social media</td>
<td>This session provides invaluable advice on how to get your ideas, presence and research 'out there'.</td>
<td>Thursday 28 November 2013 12:00 - 1:00</td>
<td>ED2.04</td>
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<td>Sandpit 1</td>
<td>Sharing Research Ideas</td>
<td>An opportunity to informally share your ideas, update colleagues and generate new directions in research related to teacher education.</td>
<td>Thursday 5 December 2013 5:30 onwards</td>
<td>ED4.03</td>
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<td>Guest Speaker</td>
<td>Stephen J Ball FBA AcSS</td>
<td>Stephen is Karl Mannheim Professor of Sociology of Education Editor Journal of Education Policy Humanities and Social Sciences Institute of Education University of London</td>
<td>Thursday 12 December 2013 5:00 - 6:00pm</td>
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<td>Guest Speaker</td>
<td>Tim Lynch</td>
<td>Visiting academic from Monash University, Australia.</td>
<td>Australian pre-service teacher education</td>
<td>Wednesday 15 January 2014 5:00 - 6:00pm</td>
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**Guest Speaker**

Teacher Learning – an ethnography with schools and teachers - Patricia Thompson

http://www.uel.ac.uk/terg/events/2013-4/
Drop-in support session

Writing a book review
An opportunity to get a free book, lots of advice and your name in print for those new to the reviewing process
Thursday 6 February 2014
1.00 - 2.00pm
ED4.03

Guest Speaker

Dr. Christopher S Walsh
Faculty of Education & Language Studies
The Open University

Using mobile devices for the learning of teachers: a case study from India
Thursday 13 February 2014
5 – 6 pm
ED2.04

Guest Speaker

Andrew Townsend
Nottingham

Educational action research – challenges and practice
Thursday 6 March 2014
5 – 6 pm
ED2.04

Sandpit 2

Sharing Research Ideas
An opportunity to informally share your ideas, update colleagues and generate new directions in research related to teacher education
Thursday 27 March 2014
5.30 onwards
ED4.03

Sandpit 3

Sharing Research Ideas
An opportunity to informally share your ideas, update colleagues and generate new directions in research related to teacher education
Thursday 1 May 2014
5.30 onwards
ED2.02

Guest Speaker

Valerie Hey
Professor of Education
University of Sussex

Ethnography and research in education
http://www.sussex.ac.uk/profiles/211791
Thursday 19 June 2014
1 - 2pm
ED2.02

Teacher Education Research Group
Social Event

And for the end of the academic year, open to all, we have:

Writing Away Days
A two-day writing retreat
Details and location to be supplied nearer the time
Thursday 10 and Friday 11 July 2014

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